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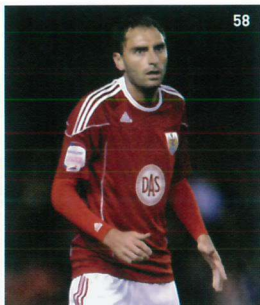


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JIMMY PHILLIPS

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to everyone at the Reebok for this afternoon's game. Welcome also to Derek McInnes and those connected with Bristol City, along with today's match sponsors Network Defence.

The Chairman asked Sammy and I to take over following last week's announcement and we were delighted to do so. It's an opportunity for us both to operate at first team level again together - the last time we did so, it coincided with a successful period at the club, one which saw the UEFA Cup involvement.

We have enjoyed working together in the academy and so it has been a seamless transition moving into the first team setup, and we have certainly enjoyed the challenge so far.

Sammy is an infectious character. He is great to have out on the training ground because that is an environment where he is so comfortable. He has always enjoyed working with senior players - whether it is here at Bolton or with Liverpool and England - and that is certainly his specialist field.

We have also had Julian Darby with us, someone who the fans will also know very well.

I was an apprentice at the club with Julian many years ago in the early 1980s and we have remained friends ever since. He has been back with the club for 12 months in the academy and, again, we felt that his quality of coaching would benefit the first team players.

Julian's experience in the Championship is there for all to see. He has reached the play-offs with Preston North End, Derby County and Nottingham Forest, so he knows the league and what is required to get promoted out of it, which has been the aim of the club since relegation last May.

We have had a week-and-a half to work with players, and I have to say that their reaction has been very positive.

They have responded well to the changes we have put before them, but the acid test will obviously be in the 90 minutes this afternoon. However, we are hopeful that the outcome of our efforts will see us put in a good performance and pick up some points.

We know that an intensive eight days lies ahead of us with Wolverhampton Wanderers and Middlesbrough to play after today. With that in mind, we have structured the training accordingly and so there is an opportunity to see whether our planning can move us up the league over the course of the next week.

Thank-you for your support and for getting behind the team this afternoon,

Jimmy.







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PHIL GARTSIDE



THE CHAIRMAN



Good afternoon and welcome to our first match back at the Reebok for nearly three weeks.

Following Owen's departure last week, I spoke with Jimmy and asked if he would take charge of first team affairs, and he was happy to assume control in the interim period.

With Sammy also stepping in and bringing his wealth of coaching knowledge, it means that we have a really experienced team in place.

With Julian involved as well, there is a group of people who have enjoyed plenty of success and have strong connections to Bolton Wanderers. All three were players here and know what the club means to the supporters.

Jimmy has been doing a great job in the academy and that has been reflected in the progression of a number of players through to the first team squad in recent seasons. We have also seen the excellent way that the Under-18s have started the campaign, where David Lee and Tony Kelly have been working hard.

Everyone knows about Sammy's credentials and how highly he is regarded in the world of coaching, while Julian has a great background of working in the Championship from his previous positions with Preston North End, Derby County and Nottingham Forest.

I know that the squad have responded well to the ideas that have been put in place over the last two weeks. There has been a positive atmosphere around Euxton and having spoken to several players, they have said how training has been bright, bubbly and energetic.

I would like to place on record my sincere thanks to Owen and his staff for their hard work during their time here.

We had an excellent working relationship and I know how much the club means to him. He gave absolutely everything in his role as manager and led us through some very challenging times, and we wish him all the best for the future.

We have enjoyed tremendous backing since the start of the season and I would like to thank you all for coming along today.

I know that you will get behind the team and play your part again as we enter a run of matches where there is the opportunity to collect points and climb the Championship table.

Thanks for your support,



FACE IN THE CROWD



'Face In The Crowd' continues this week – and if you are the person circled in this photograph, you have won a limited edition replica third shirt which is now available to buy. To claim your prize, simply email rurbani@bwfc.co.uk

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AN EVENING WITH RIOCH, WHEATER AND ANDERSON

Bolton Wanderers fans can make a real occasion of the forthcoming game at Middlesbrough by joining David Wheeler and ex-Bolton and Boro managers Bruce Rioch and Stan Anderson at a Riverside Stadium dinner the night before the big match.



Run by Middlesbrough Former Players Association, the event will give Bolton fans an opportunity to meet and chat with Rioch, Anderson and Wheeler, while enjoying an excellent three-course meal.

No fewer than 20 former Boro players will also be in attendance, including present day manager Tony Mowbray.

Tickets are priced at £35 per person. The event starts at 7pm with dinner at 7.30pm. The dress code being smart casual.

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BWFCISS CONTINUE THEIR STRONG LINKS IN SOUTH AFRICA

The Bolton Wanderers International Soccer School have recently returned from a stay in South Africa – the second time they have visited the country in 2012.



The purpose of the trip to Bloemfontein was to build the link and deliver coaching sessions with Rasthoem Simons, Simport International and the FreeState where 40 talented young players have been given the platform to showcase their skills.

During the first visit back in June, coaches Steve Carroll and Mason McClelland delivered the BWFCISS philosophy, worked closely with individuals and tailored techniques. The second most recent visit was more geared towards training and preparing for game-related scenarios.

McClelland said: "When we visited in June, we stated what we wanted to come back to in October, and the boys over there have delivered. They have not only taken on board our information but they have exceeded it. It is great to see players develop in the way that these boys have."

Out of the 40 hand-picked youngsters, five will be invited over to Bolton to compete in and prove themselves at the Grand Skills Finals – an event held annually where the most impressive and talented youngsters from all of the BWFCISS's residential courses throughout the world convene in Bolton for a week-long coaching programme.

Carroll added: "Yet again it was another moving experience and I would go as far as saying that the opportunity is life changing for all involved. Both Mason and I are looking forward to seeing the selected boys come over next month for the Grand Skills Final."

LOAN DUO GET MATCH ACTION

Wanderers' loan duo Tom Eaves and Jack Sampson have made encouraging starts to their respective loan spells at Bristol Rovers and Accrington Stanley.



Eaves has now featured in four matches since moving to the Memorial Ground at the end of last month, helping the Pirates collect seven points from 12 available. The 20-year-old has so far scored one goal – his first in league football in the 3-1 win over Northampton Town three weeks ago.

Sampson (above) made his debut for Stanley at Torquay last weekend, playing 77 minutes in their 3-1 loss at Plainmoor.

KEVIN DAVIES



CAPTAIN'S NOTES

Firstly, we were disappointed to see Owen, Sandy and Steve leave last week because we all feel partly responsible for that. We know results haven't been good enough but it was still a shock to everyone when it was announced. Nobody likes to see people lose their jobs, but we all have to move on as a football club.

Jimmy, Sammy and Julian have stepped in and training has been very bright, bubbly and energetic. We have taken on board everything that they are putting across and it has been good, hard training which is what the boys have wanted.

I've known Jimmy for a number of years and he's a top bloke. He has sat down with us and discussed areas which he feels we can improve – we probably all know that we don't keep enough clean sheets so we have been working hard on that part of our game. We've been getting back to basics and ensuring that we have a good solid base from which to build on in matches.

Sammy is a fantastic coach and a great personality too. It's been good to see him back at the club and I know the youth players will have benefitted recently from having someone of his calibre pushing them on every day. Julian has stepped in also and he is another coach with experience of this league and, again, connections to the club.

As I said, results this season have been disappointing and we need a reaction, so hopefully we will get that this afternoon.

We got all the international lads back with us again over the last couple of days and we have been going into detail as a squad, conjuring up a plan as how we are going to play.

I'm sure the boys who haven't been involved as much as they would have wanted this season will now feel that they have a fresh chance to impress and so everyone is starting from scratch and pushing each other.

Today is the start of tough run of games but before we can get ahead of ourselves we have to concentrate on Bristol City this afternoon, where a strong, hard-working performance will be needed.

It would be nice to do the business today and we can go to Molineux – a place where we have had some good results in recent years – for what will surely be a close game on Tuesday evening. Like ourselves, Wolves have ambitions of getting back to the Premier League at the first time of asking.

This time next week we will head up to the North East to play Middlesbrough, who are an example of how difficult it can be for a club to get promoted back to the Premier League. They have been down in the Championship for a few seasons now, but I saw them play on the television against Blackburn a few weeks ago and they certainly played some good football and deserved their win.

We will see what the next week will hold but we are very much confident of picking up the points and climbing the league table.

Enjoy the game,



ZAT KNIGHT



AIMING HIGH

ZAT KNIGHT SAYS THAT WANDERERS' SEASON STARTS NOW AS THE DEFENDER AIMS TO REPEAT HIS ACHIEVEMENTS FROM HIS TIME WITH FULHAM 12 YEARS AGO

WORDS: ROB URBANI

Zat Knight is a big man with a big ambition.

This season might have so far turned out to be rather inconsistent, but the 32-year-old defender sees no reason why the Whites can't prove to be high fliers come May next year.

Knight, one of the longest serving players in the current Bolton squad, knows what it takes to achieve promotion from this division – he helped Fulham romp to the title back in 2001, a season which also saw Bolton promoted to the top flight.

And, with 36 matches remaining in this current term, he is still very much confident that the 2012/13 campaign can still develop into one with fond memories.

In the latest feature interview with the matchday programme, Knight looks back on his career to date, mapping out the highs, the lows and what he wants to achieve during the remainder of his career.

Zat, you signed a new contract with Bolton during the summer. What made you decide that this was the place to play your football for another two years?

I had a few options, two of which were in the Premier League. A lot of those offers were just one-year deals and there was a requirement to play a certain amount of games for that to be extended into a second year. No-one would blame me when I felt that I needed more security, and that's what Bolton provided me.

I'm rarely unavailable for matches, so it's not like I have a bad injury rap sheet. I have played a lot of games wherever I have been, so I felt that I deserved more than the other clubs were putting out there.



I also spoke to the former manager at the end of last season and I told him that I would like to help the club get back into the Premier League. I had never been relegated before and I wanted to try and cancel that out by getting promotion. I know it doesn't necessarily show that on paper because it still says that Bolton was relegated, but in your head it is as though you would have achieved something to correct a mistake or failure.

You have been here already for over three years. Do you feel settled and was that a big factor when you came to make your decision?

I know some people will say 'how does it take time to settle into a new club when you are from England, can speak the language and know the league and players?' but it isn't as easy as that.

When you sign for a new club in some ways it is like when you are a child and have moved to a new school. You have to get know names, personalities and your surroundings. If I had moved then it is something I would have had to deal with, but I am comfortable here.

The club reminds me a lot of Fulham because it's a family club and there is a togetherness. I know it might not have seemed like that towards the end of last season with some of the results, but as individuals we all get along and are good team-mates. Anyone who has played at Bolton, even on loan, will say that and look back with fond memories.

Whether it's the players themselves, the office staff, cleaners or odd-job man, everyone feels part of the club. I've enjoyed my first three years here and hopefully I can enjoy my next two and achieve a bit of glory during that time. ►

Let's just rewind to the start of your career. Tell us about your first experience of league football with Peterborough United?

I joined on loan from Fulham in February of the 1999/2000 season, originally for one month but it was soon extended until the end of the league season. I played about 12 games in total and helped them qualify for the League Two play-offs.

Barry Fry was the manager at the time and asked did I want to stay for a few more weeks and help them in the play-offs. I only wanted to do this if I was guaranteed to play, but he said that he couldn't assure me that. I felt this was a bit unfair considering I had played well over the three months and that the team had only been in mid-table when I joined, so I decided to go back to Fulham.

But that spell with Peterborough stood me in good stead. I got a bit of experience and I actually played at right-back – I was doing long throws and everything! Being that age, I got games and that resulted in a call-up to England Under-21s, which was a proud achievement.

What was it like going back to Fulham and being part of a squad that broke all records in 2000/01 when they won the Championship?

We did fantastically well that season, and this is why I think we can still do very well this year. No disrespect to this league, but it's more about working hard and

being organised rather than the technical side of the game which you would associate more with the Premier League.

At Fulham, we were winning regularly and coming in every day with a smile on our faces. We couldn't wait for the next game and winning back-to-back matches became a habit. It becomes a domino effect and there is a winning feeling all the time – you feel great after earning a victory on a Saturday afternoon and so you want to have that again the next week, and then the week after.

We got a lot of accolades and there was always lots of aspiring managers coming down to training to watch how we did things. John Tigana was the boss and one of his philosophies was keeping the ball – we won matches because we were always the side having most of the possession. There was a lot of quality in the squad with youth and experience, and that's why I compare it to the one we have here now at Bolton.



I know we have lost a few games this season but I don't think that we should have. When I look back over these last ten matches, I don't believe that one team has totally outplayed us. We might have started well but then there have been times where we have created chances and not put them away, and when you don't convert those the other team will still be in game. That is what has happened.

We have had bad luck in matches too – the penalty incidents given against us – but I do feel we have to be more ruthless as a collective team. I'm not just talking about the attackers but also defenders too because there have been set-pieces where I feel we should have done better.

How would you describe your time with Fulham in the Premier League?

I had nine years there and, like with anything, there were ups and downs. But I'll always be grateful to the club because I developed into a Premier League player whilst I was there. I represented England Under-21s and progressed to become the first Fulham player for 20 or 30 years to play for England at full senior level.

I remember sitting down with Jean Tigana and discussing whether I should play for Republic of Ireland (through my grandma) or England. He felt I should play for England, and I did earn two caps and was included in several other squads. I don't have any regrets even though if I had chosen the Republic then I could have played many more international games.

Have you still got those two caps from your appearances for England against United States and Colombia?

I've got them somewhere but I don't have them hanging up or anything like that. To be honest, I don't have any football memorabilia on display in my house. I like to go home and try to get away from football – that's not to say it's right, every player is different and that's something I like to do.

From Fulham you moved to Villa. What was it like playing for the team you supported as a boy?

It was a dream come true. I enjoyed two good years at Aston Villa, finishing sixth in the Premier League in two successive seasons.

My uncle used to take me watching Villa when I was younger – I will always remember going to a UEFA Cup match when they beat Inter Milan on penalties. There was a pitch invasion at the end and I was one of the many fans that ran across the pitch!

The first season I was there, I played a lot of games and we qualified for Europe. The second season, I was in and out of the team, although I still managed to feature in a lot of matches. There were a few centre-halves at the club and although the manager didn't necessarily want to sell me, he put the ball in my court saying that it was up to me when Bolton made an offer.

I looked at Bolton and felt that it was the right move. I'd always had tough matches when playing against them and I knew that there was a good setup at the club. I said to myself 'let's carry on my footballing journey' and so I signed for three years. ►



How would you describe your first three years here with Wanderers?

I enjoyed the first two seasons and even last year I did to some extent. Towards the end of last season it became hard and there were certain matches in which I felt we should have done better as a team.

But it's a learning curve. Hopefully we can come back stronger and even though we haven't shown that so far, it has been pointed out to us that there are still 30 weeks until the end of the season. It's a hell of a long time but we have to start picking up points now.

I know everyone points to last season and how Reading were 14th at the end of November and they went on to win the league, but we want to start putting a run together before then. It's still possible for us to get back in the group at the top of the table before the turn of the year.

Some people might laugh and say that I'm being a bit optimistic, but I genuinely believe we can go out there and start winning matches on a consistent basis. We just have to show a bit more belief and have the courage to push on, no matter what the score is.

We have beaten better teams than the ones we have lost against this season, but we have to go out there and do a lot more.

From a player's perspective, what have the last two weeks been like following the departure of Owen Coyle as manager?

We have had to get our heads together. The manager has gone – he was a good person and one of the reasons why I signed on again – but everyone has to move on now.

It was hard to take when we were told because everyone got on with him and he was approachable. He sat us down and told us that he along with Sandy (Stewart) and Steve (Davis) were leaving. There is no doubt that he has left behind a good squad of players with a lot for the next manager to work with, whoever that might be.

I understand everything from the club's point of view because I was reading that whichever clubs get promotion this year will be in for one of the biggest pay days in history. Football is a business so the decision has been made for the interests of Bolton Wanderers.



We as players have to take our percentage of the blame for what has happened and it's our responsibility now to do as best as we can for whoever comes in, whether it is Jimmy (Phillips), Sammy (Lee) or Julian (Darby), or someone else.

Likewise, we need to do well for the fans and for ourselves. We have to take pride in what we do and go and give our best in the few hours when we train each day throughout the week and for 90 minutes in the matches on a Tuesday and Saturday. If we do that, come May 4 hopefully we will have what we want which is a place back in the Premier League.

Away from football, how do you like to spend your time?

To be honest, I don't do much. Without football I have nothing – it's been my life ever since I was a kid – but I also like to try and get away from it. I like to chill out, relax with friends and keep a low profile – if that's possible!

As footballers we are always going to get a bit of attention but I'm naturally a person who likes to spend a lot of time at home. To be fair, it's been particularly hard to go out lately because of some of the results we've had. Two Saturdays ago, after the Millwall game, that was the lowest I have felt in a long time.

As I say, I like to try and get away from football too because I think that makes you miss the game. It's like someone who goes to work – they don't want to sit in an office when they get home. They don't want to bring their work home with them and I'm the same because the training ground and stadium is like my office, as such.

I don't really have an actual hobby like golf or playing an instrument. I'm more of a spare of the moment person if there is anything that I want to do.

And you are a father too. How do you find family life?

My son Kai is ten years old now. He actually told me the other day that he doesn't want to play football any more after being at the Birmingham City academy for the last two years.

I think he is finding the pressure on him quite difficult. They want the kids to train a lot; on a Monday from 4.30pm until 8pm and then leave school early on a Friday, plus there are matches at the weekend. He is ten years of age and he wants to enjoy his childhood and being with his friends. At the moment he is struggling with all of those demands.

I understand why people want to push children to do well at that age, but what if he plays all of this football, misses his childhood and then doesn't make it as a professional footballer? I'd rather he enjoyed being young and if he does turn out to be good enough at football then see what happens later down the line when maybe I could possibly help him out with my connections.

At the moment, my main concern is that he is doing well at school. I'm a parent that understands the importance of education and that it needs to be put first. At the moment football should just be a hobby for him, although I acknowledge that I was fortunate enough to make my hobby a profession.

At the moment I'm just happy for him to just do whatever he wants to do.



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The next two fixtures after today's game are both away. First up are Wolverhampton Wanderers on Tuesday 23 October with a kick-off time at 7.45pm. Coaches will be leaving the Reebok at 4pm. The cost for the travel is £16.

Next up is Middlesbrough on Saturday 27 October with a kick-off time at 3pm. The coaches will be leaving the Reebok at 11.30am and are priced at £17.

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SATURDAY 27 OCTOBER, 3PM KICK-OFF

WORDS: CHRIS AIREY



ON THE ROAD



Capacity of the Riverside: 35,100

Miles from the Reebok to Riverside and back: 242 miles

The number of points Middlesbrough recorded at home last season: 34

Middlesbrough have made an encouraging start to the new campaign under manager Tony Mowbray as the club attempt to end their four-year wait for Premier League football.

The former Middlesbrough defender took over the reins in October 2010 after a poor start to the season resulted in previous boss Gordon Strachan being relieved of his duties. Mowbray managed to change their fortunes immediately finishing the campaign in 12th place. Last season he followed this up with a seventh place finish, just five points short of a play-off place.

The 2012/13 season marks Mowbray's second full campaign in charge at the Riverside, and the former West Brom and Celtic boss is beginning to stamp his mark

on an ever expanding squad as Andre Amougou, Emmanuel Ledesma, George Friend and Mustapha Carayol have all put pen-to-paper in recent months.

Former England and Real Madrid defender Jonathan Woodgate has also returned to the Riverside to bring some experience to a young side which includes England Under-21 international Josh McEachran who is on a season-long loan from Chelsea.

The squad may have lost highly-rated defender Joe Bennett, who signed for Aston Villa in August, but Boro boast a wealth of goalscoring threats. The Wanderers' defence will have to watch out for striking duo Marvin Emnes and Lukas Jutkiewicz who combined for 25 goals last season.

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Getting There – By Road: Leave the M62 at junction 21 onto the M1 and then merge onto the A1. Exit onto the A168 and continue onto the A169 which will be signposted Teesside from the A1. Follow the A66 past Darlington's new ground and on into Middlesbrough. Carry on up the A66, through the centre of Middlesbrough and you will pick up signs for the Riverside Stadium.

Parking: There is a small amount of parking available at the stadium itself in Car Park E. It costs £6 per car and spaces can be booked through the ticket office. Otherwise there are a number of private parks located nearby. Also when you reach the turn off the A66, rather than at the top of the slip road turn left towards the stadium, instead if turn right to go back across the A66, then there is plenty of street parking available in this area. It is then about a 15-20 minute walk to the away turnstiles.

By Train: There are trains every half-hour from Bolton to Middlesbrough station, with one or two changes, depending on the departure time, at Manchester Victoria and Darlington. The journey without delays will usually take just over three-and-a-half hours with the last train leaving Middlesbrough at 8:50pm. A failure to catch this train will result in a lengthy five-hour wait at Manchester Piccadilly.

From The Station: The ground is around a 15-20 minute walk from Middlesbrough railway station which is located on Albert Road. If you come out of the main station entrance, turn left onto Zetland Road, then left again into Albert Road and proceed under the railway bridge. Turn immediately right into Bridge Street East, going past the Bridge pub and then take the next right into Wynward Way. The stadium is down this road and will be signposted.

Where To Drink: Doctor Brown's pub is a ten-minute walk away from the ground at the bottom of Corporation Road, in the city centre. This pub serves real ale, has Sky television and a good mix of home and away fans. On the corner opposite the pub, is also a sandwich bar, which was doing a brisk trade in amongst other things, trays of roast potatoes and gravy. There is a bar at the back of the away stand within the ground which serves pints of Tetleys Bitter and Carlsberg Lager.

Last Time We Were There...

Middlesbrough 1

Bolton 3 – November 2008

Bolton's last visit to the Riverside was four years ago. Gary Megson was the Bolton boss at that time, with Wanderers coming away with a deserved 3-1 victory through goals from Gretar Steinsson, Matt Taylor and Johan Elmander. Emmanuel Pogatzetz grabbed what proved to be a consolation for Boro.





TOP TEN

The number ten shirt at Bolton Wanderers has taken on many guises down the years and is a significant jersey for many Trotters players of yesteryear. Starting off as the traditional inside left position, it has since been worn by attacking midfielders, centre-forwards and currently left-wingers.



NUMBER 10 SHIRT

WORDS: MARK HEYS

Internationally the likes of Pele, Diego Maradona, Zico, Zinedine Zidane, Gheorge Hagi, Carlos Valderrama, Lionel Messi and Francesco Totti have made the number their own for their respective countries and domestically too the shirt has taken on a strong importance and expectation.

In this issue we look at ten players allocated that particular jersey and the impact of which they had during their time with Bolton. As we play Bristol City today, we start off with a man who served both clubs.

Trevor Morgan

Burly striker Trevor Morgan represented a whole host of clubs during his career in the UK and abroad, including Wanderers and two spells at today's opponents Bristol City. He formed an effective partnership with John Thomas over two seasons between 1987 and 1989 with his finest hour coming when scoring at Wembley against Torquay United in the Sherpa Van Trophy final.



John McGinlay

'Super' John McGinlay was also a travelled centre-forward who had taken in spells in England, Scotland and New Zealand prior to arriving at Bolton exactly 20 years ago. Following manager Bruce Rioch from Millwall, he scored 87 goals during a five-year stay, including the last two goals at Burnden Park in 1997. He won three promotions whilst with Bolton.



Jay-Jay Okocha

Jay-Jay Okocha is a former African Player of the Year who arrived from Paris Saint Germain amid much fanfare ten years ago. The tricky midfielder became a huge crowd favourite during four years at the Reebok Stadium and captained Bolton towards a League Cup final appearance in 2004 and UEFA Cup qualification a year later.



Ray Parry

The club's youngest-ever player versus Wolves in October 1953 aged just 15 years and 267 days old. Ray Parry won international honours with England and also appeared high on 300 times for Bolton, including a starring role in the 1958 FA Cup final win over Manchester United at Wembley.





Harold Hassall

A couple of years before Ray Parry took on the mantle, another player with England international honours had been terrorising full-backs up and down the land in the shape of Harold Hassall. Hassall had gained many plaudits for his form at Huddersfield Town and Bolton but injury ended his career prematurely in 1955.

Ray Westwood

A childhood hero of the late, great Nat Lofthouse. Westwood was recruited from his native Midlands by Charles Foweraker in 1930 and for the next 17 years would be a mainstay of the Bolton team. A creator and scorer of goals, the 'Brylcreem Boy' helped Wanderers to promotion in 1935, scoring 33 goals in a year which also saw the club reach the FA Cup semi-final.



Peter Reid

A hard working and resilient midfielder who came through a Bolton youth system containing Sam Allardyce, Barry Siddall, Paul Jones and Neil Whatmore in the 1970s. Reid had top-flight success with Everton and England later in his career but not before amassing over 250 games for Bolton including a Division Two title winners' medal in 1978.



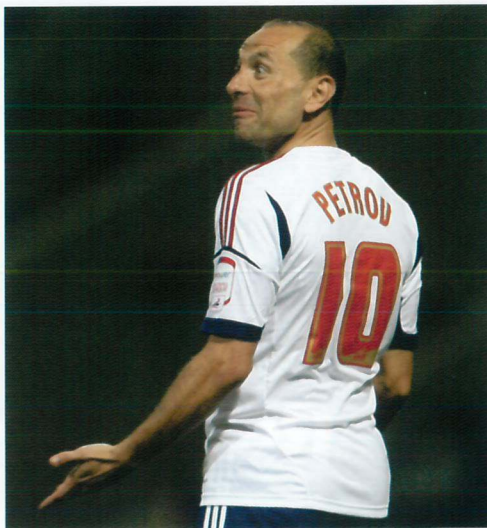
Joe Smith

Another long-serving Midlander, Joe Smith scored over 200 goals for Bolton in nearly two decades and played his part in two FA Cup final victories over West Ham United in 1923 and Manchester City three years later. Turning to management, he guided Blackpool to an FA Cup final win over Wanderers in the much talked about 'Matthews Final' of 1953.



Martin Petrov

Bulgarian Martin Petrov is the current incumbent of the jersey having arrived from neighbours Manchester City two years ago. The left-winger is one of the best crossers of the ball in the Championship and remains a big favourite amongst the Reebok crowd due to the service he provides to the strikers.



Tony Philliskirk

Tony Philliskirk was the top scorer at Bolton over three consecutive seasons following his arrival from Preston North End in 1989. Useful in and around the penalty box and indeed from set pieces, promotion from Division 3 alluded him during his time at Burnden but he later succeeded in playing in the division above for Peterborough United and Burnley.



STEVE BANKS

WORDS: CHRIS AIREY

FORMER WHITES STOPPER SPEAKS ABOUT HIS TIME AT BOLTON AND CURRENT LIFE NORTH OF THE BORDER

London-born keeper Steve Banks enjoyed contrasting fortunes during his four-year spell at the Reebok – famously playing a part in Bolton's promotion to the Premier League in 2001, to being left out of Sam Allardyce's plans.

In all, he would make just 36 appearances for the Wanderers during this time, but nevertheless, Banks insists his time with the Trotters was one of the most prosperous of his career, helping him develop as a player and coach, while it allowed him to live his dream of playing in a Wembley final.

"I had some great times playing at Bolton," Banks recalled. "I came from Blackpool playing in front of five or six thousand people to playing in front of 70,000 people at Wembley with Bolton. It was an amazing time for me.



"Bolton was a club on the up doing the right things and putting in place the foundations to build the club that they have today with fantastic facilities and fantastic people working there."

One man Banks had the pleasure of playing with who is still at the club today is interim first team boss Jimmy Phillips, and the former Bolton stopper believes his old team-mate has the qualities to start moving the Wanderers back in the right direction.

"Jimmy was a very nice man and was always a hard worker," he said. "It doesn't surprise me that he has gone into coaching and it doesn't surprise me that he is still at Bolton as he is one of those one-club men.

"As a player he was very hard working and had excellent footballing knowledge and if he now takes these qualities into his current position, he will probably be very successful doing it. He is Bolton through and through and I know he will put everything into the role.

"It is a club that still means a lot to me and I still look out for the results. There are still people there I know - it is disappointing to see them where they are but hopefully Jimmy can do a good job and I wish him all the luck."

After enjoying lengthy spells in the first team, the sacking of one former manager would unfortunately signal the end of Banks' time in Bolton as he sought new opportunities above the border.

"I certainly wish that I had played more inside that fantastic stadium," Banks added. "It was Colin Todd who took me to the club but at the end of that season we lost to Watford unfortunately and he got the sack.

"Big Sam took over and Jussi [Jaaskelainen] got into the team and never looked back. It was unfortunate that my time was cut short at Bolton but you have to move on and that is what I have done. ►



"I moved to Scotland and was number two at Hearts behind Craig Gordon before he got his £9million to Sunderland. At the same time I began getting my coaching badges and became keeping coach alongside my playing duties.

"But my time soon came to an end there and Dundee United came calling, and now I do the same job here being the number two and the goalkeeping coach, so I get the best of both worlds really.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in Scotland. It is getting on to eight years now, and while I have been at Dundee United we have punched above our weight really, getting top six finishes every season. We've been in Europe and had good runs in the Scottish Cup competitions - it has been a lot of fun and I have really enjoyed it."

Banks, a veteran of 22 years in professional football, has extended his wealth of experience to current Dundee United number one Radoslaw Cierznia and has highlighted the importance of the goalkeeping coach in today's modern game.

He explained: "The reason why every club has a goalkeeping coach is because it is such a specific and important position. Outfielders may do all their running and fitness work during pre-season, while we have to do specific goalkeeping drills with the keepers. It is a specified position and it is my job to make sure they are prepared and ready for matchdays."

And the 40-year-old believes the use of technology, which he first experienced under Allardyce, has helped his players immensely to gain that little bit extra over their opponents.



He added: "Unfortunately we don't have the budget for excessive sport science, but we do have video analysis and I video training sessions myself to let the lads see themselves train and help examine their techniques.

"We obviously have match analysis but not to the degree that Bolton has. Sam Allardyce brought in match analysis stuff when I was there and I think he was one of the first people to start doing it, but we do try and use it as much as we can to try and gain any advantage over our opponents and to improve our own performances on the field."

The former Blackpool and Stoke City keeper continues to keep a close eye on the Wanderers, and he has high praise for the current crop of keepers currently at the Reebok.

He said: "Andy Lonergan is a good goalkeeper and I have known him for many years. I didn't know a lot about Adam Bogdan when he first came over but obviously he had to work his way up after being number two to Jussi, who has had an incredible career himself from the highs at Bolton to obviously the highs now at West Ham.

"But Adam has now come in and done well. I don't know him well as a keeper but what I have seen he is very much in a similar mould to Jussi and I expect him to have a similarly good career at Bolton."

Banks is thoroughly enjoying his role as coach, but the footballer inside of him is always screaming out for more action as he hopes to get back between the posts for Dundee United for just one more time.

"It would be nice to get back on the field again this season," he said. "I had about four or five outings in the cup last year but I was behind the Slovakian number two who was fit every game and therefore played every week.

"Now this year we brought in a Polish keeper who seems to be doing the same and if I could possibly get a game that would be nice. Well, I wouldn't say that I hope to get back as it would mean there is either an injury or suspension, or worse, be down to poor form which you could also blame me for, so it is a win-lose situation really."

Now entering his final years as a player, and with a foot already through the coaching door, Banks hasn't ruled out future managerial roles, something he never thought he would say 12 months ago.

"As they say, never say never," he concluded. "About a year ago it would have been something that I wouldn't have fancied, but I have got into the coaching side now and I am really enjoying it so you never know as time goes on. I will just have to wait and see where my path takes me."





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LAURA BEATTIE has sent across this photograph of herself and her friend, along with the words 'we love Lofty!'



JOHN CUNNIFFE has sent in this photograph of his mother, Gill, enjoying the action what was her first Bolton match against Leeds United a few weeks ago. By all accounts, she is pestering John to go to another game!



DEZZY HUXFORD'S 'Little Wanderer' is proudly wearing his Bolton Wanderers kit.



ANDY converted his father-in-law into a Bolton Wanderers fan by taking him to the recent home game against Leeds United.

LUKE STONES says that he was representing the club during a recent holiday to Corfu.



STUART HEATON says that his children, who are aged five and nine, don't deviate from being Wanderers supporters despite living in Dorset.

DALEY CARLIN has sent in this photograph of his friend – a Watford fan – begrudgingly wearing a Bolton Wanderers shirt.



JAMES KELLY recently met David Ngog.

THE 1964/65 SEASON

A NEAR MISS BACK TO THE TOP

WORDS: MARTIN DEAN



Bolton Wanderers, for the first time since 1935, had found themselves in the second division and out of top flight football.

The previous season, the Whites had to win against Wolverhampton Wanderers on the final day but unfortunately a 4-0 home defeat saw the club relegated. It was a bitter pill to swallow.

Football was changing at a fast rate. The abolishment of the maximum wage in 1961 was followed by the introduction of 'Match of the Day' on television. Football was getting more coverage in the media as there were football magazines, annuals and improved newspaper coverage. Bolton had been relegated at the wrong time!

Another factor that was not just affecting the Wanderers but other Lancashire town clubs was the motorway network, which was becoming better with more and more people owning cars.

Living in the shadow of the two Manchester and Liverpool clubs, who at the time were having success and had huge coverage, made it clear to officials and supporters that a quick return was needed. Manager Bill Ridding still had a good squad at his disposal and Bolton as a club still had a strong scouting system in place, which was proving invaluable with not much money around.

Wanderers began the season with Roy Hartle, Bryan Edwards and Eddie Hopkinson being the experienced solid players, who had seen it all in football. The youngsters in the form of Francis Lee, Dave Hatton, Brian Bromley and Gordon Taylor were helped by the 1958 FA cup winners, along with Syd Farrimond, Wyn Davies and Warwick Rimmer. It was by no means a bad team and certainly one capable of bouncing straight back to Division 1. A certain Barry Fry was the only signing, arriving from Manchester United on a free transfer.

Only one point from the opening three games was hardly form to inspire a quick return, granted two of those matches were away from home. Things improved, however, especially on the goalscoring front.

Southampton were well beaten - the hero being Wyn 'The Leap' Davies. It was the Welshman's best display since his move from Wrexham in 1962. Three superb headers had supporters at Burnden comparing him to the great Nat Lofthouse.

September reaped a flurry of wins and goals - in seven games there were six victories and a total of 27 goals were netted. But it was Francis Lee making all the headlines.



'Franny' was a dynamo-quick, powerful forward, packing a rasping shot. He was forming a potent spear-head with Davies.

Wanderers were beating sides at Burnden Park with ease with nine consecutive victories. Away from home was proving a bit of a concern, although the problem was only temporary.

During November, excellent victories at Norwich City and Swansea City, combined with two home wins at home to Derby County and Portsmouth, saw the Whites challenging at the top of the division alongside Newcastle United.

Unfortunately the potential appeared to differ, when after two postponements, it took a Freddie Hill goal to defeat lowly Huddersfield Town in the 86th minute. Hill was a huge favorite of Bolton supporters - the England International attracted attention from Liverpool and it was no surprise as his talent deserved to play on a bigger stage.

The victory over the Yorkshire side was followed by a couple of scoreless draws, one of which was against the other promotion rivals Northampton Town. Bolton were nicely poised with a settled side and, providing injuries could be avoided, promotion was possible.

As usual, the FA Cup was massive in those days and a home tie against Workington Town, who were defeated, was a nice platform to go further in the competition. An excellent 2-1 victory at Deepdale against local rivals Preston North End then put the Trotters in the hat for the fifth round.



League champions Liverpool were the opponents and a near capacity crowd of 57,207 saw Bill Shankly's Reds given a real game. A replay was beckoning, but Bolton were harshly overcome by a strike five minutes from time. This defeat did not dampen the Wanderers spirit, however, and during late February and early March Bolton's only setbacks were a home defeat to Bury and a 4-0 reverse at Northampton.

During March, Davies chipped a bone in his foot and Lee moved to centre-forward, whilst deputy Dennis Butler moved to the wing. Apart from this mishap, Wanderers remained in fourth place, six points behind leaders Newcastle and Northampton. This was even after home points were dropped against Swindon Town and Charlton Athletic, games which should have resulted in victories.

Bolton at this stage looked to be a good bet despite having to win games in hand. Eight fixtures were left, four at home and four away. But with all the snow, mud and water having an effect, even up to the end of March, the playing surfaces were terrible.



April saw away trips to Portsmouth and Crystal Palace bringing two comprehensive losses, 3-0 and 2-0 respectively. A visit of Manchester City at Burnden was the perfect setting for Bolton to get back on track. Goals from Lee (2), Davies and Bromley saw City well and truly beaten.

Easter brought three games in four days. A 2-0 defeat by Newcastle in front of 60,000 at St James' Park saw the Magpies promoted. The next day a scoreless draw at Rotherham United didn't help matters, but even so with three games remaining - all at Burnden Park - Northampton Town could still be caught and promotion could be achieved (only two were promoted in those days).

However, it was unfortunate Wanderers ran into what was their worst spell of the season. The games in hand had taken their toll - a point dropped at home to Newcastle United and a goalless draw to Leyton Orient put pay to their promotion dream.

A Dave Hatton goal was meaningless in the final fixture versus Cardiff City and everything had become a huge disappointment. If Bolton had showed anything like the form displayed earlier in the season, second place would have surely been achieved and a quick return to top-flight football ensured.

SCHOLARS MOVE FIVE POINTS CLEAR

Wanderers' Under-18 side continue to lead the way at the summit of the academy league table after extending their unbeaten run with a 1-0 away win over West Brom last weekend.

David Lee and Tony Kelly's side are now five points clear at the top of the table having won six and drawn one of their opening seven fixtures.

Bulgarian Georg Iliev netted the all-important goal late in the piece to secure a maximum haul against the Baggies.

The margin of victory could have been greater, with Luke Woodland crashing an effort against the crossbar in the first half and the in-form Zach Clough coming close on a number of occasions.

Though it was left for Iliev to net the winner in the 75th

minute, rising high to glance home Jordan Hendrie's teasing centre.

Head coach Lee said: "This was our toughest test so far this season. We had to work hard from the first whistle to the last.

"I was delighted with all the players' attitude, desire, commitment and work ethic in another excellent workmanlike performance.

"You can't always play attractive football and I was delighted with how the players withstood the physical challenges of West Brom and adapted their game at times.

"We played the game at a high tempo and overall I felt this was a deserved win."

Wanderers: Sievers, Matthews, Hendrie, Holding, Maher, Woodland, Youngs, Bailey, Clough, Iliev, Newby



Georg Iliev

WOODLAND GETS ENGLAND CALL

Academy youngster Luke Woodland has been named in the England Under-18 squad for the upcoming international with Italy on Wednesday 24 October, at Mansfield Town.

The central midfielder has played a pivotal role in the early-season success of the Wanderers' Under-18 side, led by

David Lee and Tony Kelly, who currently sit top of the Under-18 Premier League Group One.

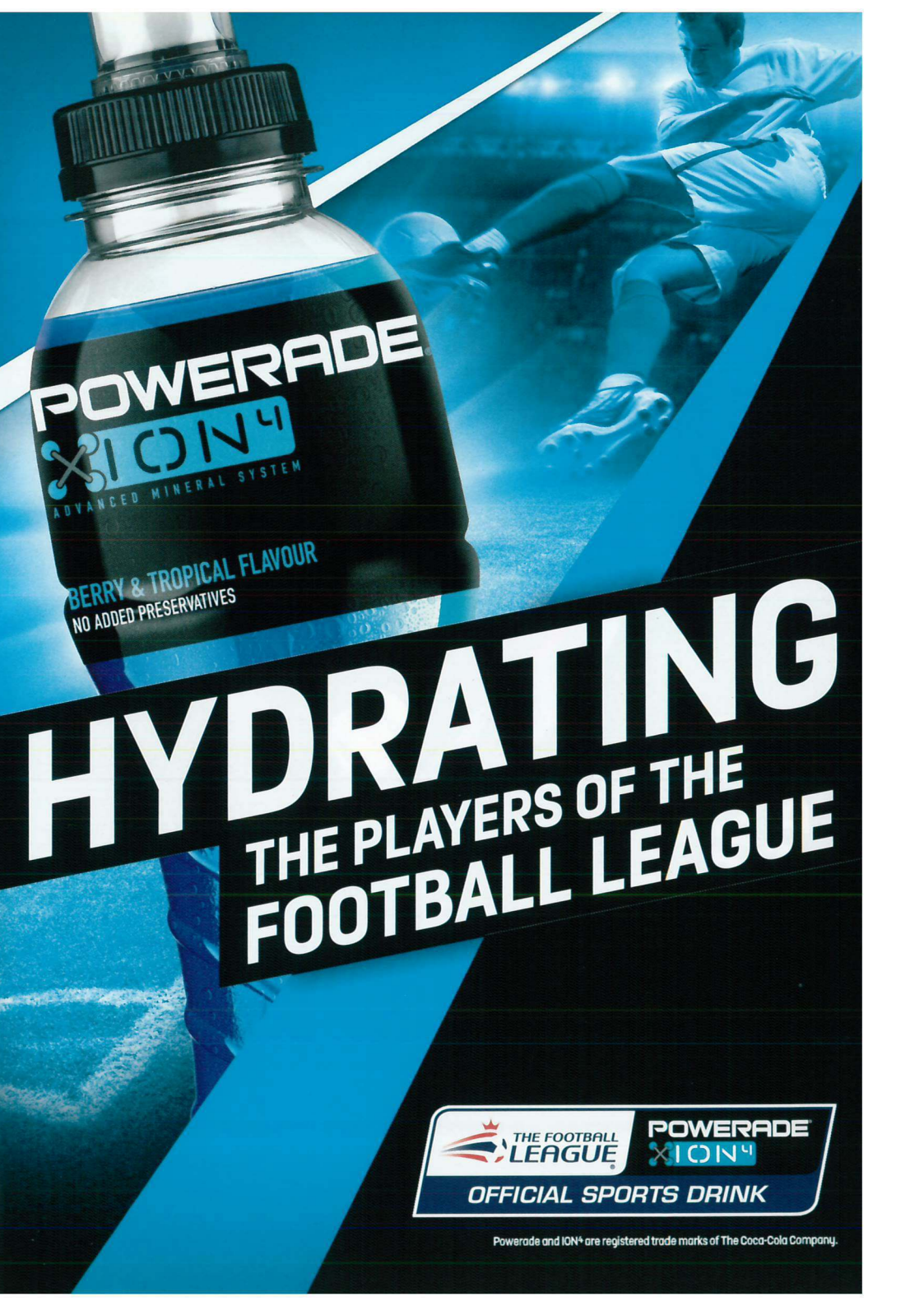
The 17-year-old has represented England at Under-17, and Under-16 level, and will now get his chance to impress boss Noel Blake in his first international match at this age group.



DATE	OPPONENT	KO	VENUE	RESULT
Sat 18 Aug 2012	Arsenal	11am	H	W 5 - 1
Sat 25 Aug 2012	Norwich City	11am	A	D 2 - 2
Sat 01 Sep 2012	West Ham United	11am	H	W 3 - 1
Sat 15 Sep 2012	Blackburn Rovers	11am	H	W 3 - 0
Sat 22 Sep 2012	Reading	11am	A	W 2 - 3
Sat 29 Sep 2012	Everton	11am	H	W 4 - 2
Sat 06 Oct 2012	West Brom	11am	A	W 1 - 0
Sat 20 Oct 2012	West Ham United	11am	A	
Sat 27 Oct 2012	Norwich City	11am	H	
Sat 03 Nov 2012	Arsenal	11am	A	
Sat 10 Nov 2012	Reading	11am	H	
Sat 17 Nov 2012	Blackburn Rovers	11am	A	
Sat 24 Nov 2012	Everton	11am	A	
Sat 01 Dec 2012	West Brom	11am	H	

LEAGUE TABLE

CLUB	P	W	D	L	PTS
Bolton U18	7	6	1	0	19
Reading U18	7	4	2	1	14
Arsenal U18	7	3	2	2	11
West Ham U18	7	3	1	3	10
Blackburn U18	7	3	1	3	10
Everton U18	7	2	1	4	7
Norwich U18	7	1	1	5	4
West Brom U18	7	1	1	5	4



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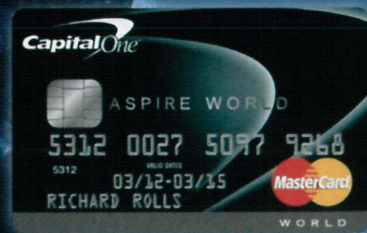
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EVERTON 5 BOLTON WANDERERS 2

At the end of last month, John Henry's side made the short trip to Finch Farm to play Everton and they were defeated 5-2 in an entertaining seven-goal contest.



Coming from behind after Magaye Gueye's opening goal, Wanderers led at half-time, first thanks to a Michael O'Halloran penalty after Sanmi Odelusi was brought down in the box, before Odelusi would then get on the scoresheet himself with a powerful strike just past the half-hour mark.

But goals from Everton's Shane Duffy, Matthew Kennedy, Matthew Pennington and substitute Conor McAleeny in the second half saw the home side collect all three points.

ROCHDALE 1 BOLTON WANDERERS 0

Just the one goal was enough to decide the Lancashire Senior Cup tie at Moor Lane.

A fine strike in the first-half from Brian Barry-Murphy was all that separated the two sides on an evening where Bolton were unlucky not to find the net.

Jack Sampson nearly opened the scoring inside the first minute as the striker raced into the area to meet Chris Lester's inviting cross but could only glance his header wide, while Joe McKee saw his late free-kick well saved.

BOLTON WANDERERS 0 WEST BROMWICH ALBION 1

First-team players Martin Petrov, Darren Pratley and Andy Lonergan were all fielded as eligible overage players, as Wanderers' Under-21s suffered a slim league defeat to West Brom at the Reebok Stadium.

A solitary goal from Alex Jones was enough to separate the sides on an evening where both teams could have had several goals.

Petrov came closest to scoring for the home side with a curling free-kick and then a long-range effort that both flew just wide, before Wanderers felt they should have been given the opportunity to score from the penalty spot after Joe Riley was brought down, but the referee waved away the appeals.

BOLTON WANDERERS 2 READING 2

Bolton Wanderers' Under-21s registered their second draw in the league this season after they battled their way to a point against Reading at the County Ground.



A strike from Gregg Wylde followed from an owl goal by Reading defender Matthew Partridge saw a resilient Bolton side take a firm grip on the game they dominated the majority of the first period.

But the visitors fought back to level the scoring through Jake Taylor and Niall Keown.

DATE	OPPONENT	KO	VENUE	RESULT
Mon 20 Aug 2012	Arsenal	7pm	A	L 1-3
Mon 27 Aug 2012	Norwich City	2pm	H	L 0-1
Mon 03 Sep 2012	West Ham United (Upton Park)	7pm	A	W 2-0
Fri 14 Sep 2012	Blackburn Rovers (Ewood Park)	7pm	A	D 0-0
Wed 19 Sep 2012	Stockport County (MSC)	7pm	A	L 2-1
Sun 30 Sep 2012	Everton	1pm	A	L 5-2
Wed 3 Oct 2012	Rochdale (LSC)	7pm	A	L 1-0
Mon 08 Oct 2012	West Brom (Reebok Stadium)	7pm	H	L 0-1
Mon 15 Oct 2012	Reading	7pm	H	D 2-2
Mon 22 Oct 2012	West Ham United	7pm	H	
Mon 29 Oct 2012	Norwich City (Norfolk FA)	2pm	A	
Mon 05 Nov 2012	Arsenal	7pm	H	
Mon 12 Nov 2012	Reading (Reading Training Ground)	1pm	A	
Mon 19 Nov 2012	Blackburn Rovers	7pm	H	
Mon 26 Nov 2012	Everton	7pm	H	
Mon 03 Dec 2012	West Brom (West Brom Training Ground)	2pm	A	

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ZACH CLOUGH

THE GOAL MACHINE SPEAKS ABOUT HIS BLISTERING START TO THE SEASON

WORDS: EMMA NORRIS

After securing the Golden Boot award at the prestigious Milk Cup tournament in Ireland this summer, youngster Zach Clough has revealed that he is confident of making his mark during the current campaign.

The 17-year-old notched eight goals in five games during the pre-season competition, including two hat-tricks – a record which he hopes will prove to be the catalyst for his success with the club's Under-18s this year.

"It's definitely been the highlight of my career so far," he admitted. "I've been scoring regularly in the league too, so hopefully it's the start of something special.

"I'm aiming for 40 goals this season – with a bit of luck I'll be doing the same for the first team in a few years time!"

Having grown up watching Manchester City on a regular basis, the striker admitted that the decision as to which position he would play was never in doubt.

"When I was younger, I always admired Shaun Goater – especially being a City fan. Watching him play was brilliant," he explained.

"As well as him, I always really looked up to Thierry Henry – he was such an amazing player and at the time when I was really getting into football he was the best player in the Premier League.

"I just used to watch him and think how much I wanted to be like him."

After spending his early years playing for his local team Denton Youth, Clough was eventually spotted by Bolton's scouts as an eight-year-old – a moment that he recalls vividly.

"I remember the day so clearly," he said. "I was over at St Joseph's School playing football in the Sports Dome and the coach of the Under-9s came over to me and said that Bolton would like to sign me.

"To get scouted was brilliant but I've had to work hard to get where I am.



"I did have a little patch when I was about 14 when I was struggling to make an impact, but luckily I got through it, pushed on and I'm really enjoying my football right now."

Now in his tenth year with the Whites, Clough admitted that the recent development of the club's academy system has only enhanced his progress as a player.

"We have everything we could need here – the facilities are brilliant and they're getting better year on year," he acknowledged.

"Also, having the likes of David Lee, Tony Kelly and Sammy Lee around is a big help to us – they're really experienced so they can pass on what they know and help us become better players for it."

As for what the future holds, the forward is confident that he will eventually make the grade if he continues to impress.

He added: "I've just got to keep working hard and hopefully a few more of the young players will get a chance.

"I've mostly been playing for the Under-18s, but my aim for this season is to get more involved in the Development Squad, show everyone what I can do and then go from there."



FACTFILE

Name: Zach Clough

Date of Birth: 08/03/1995

Place of Birth: Manchester

Position: Striker

Former Clubs: Denton Youth

Childhood Hero: Shaun Goater

Club Supported As A Child: Manchester City

Favourite Current Player: Sergio Aguero



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Popular artefacts at the moment are the signed canvasses which are available to buy at just £35. Currently in stock are ones of Chris Eagles, Kevin Davies and Jussi Jaaskelainen.

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The invites will soon be being packed, ready for despatch in late November so please ensure that the club's promotions office have your correct details on file.

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CALISTA'S SWEET 16

The club was happy to welcome Calista and her friend to the Reebok for the last home match against Leeds United almost three weeks ago.

Calista's dad had organised one of the Special Occasion Treat packages for her, in which she was able to meet her favourite player Joe Riley. To top off the surprise, it had also been arranged for her to receive a Wanderers shirt, signed by the whole squad, which was presented by Joe.

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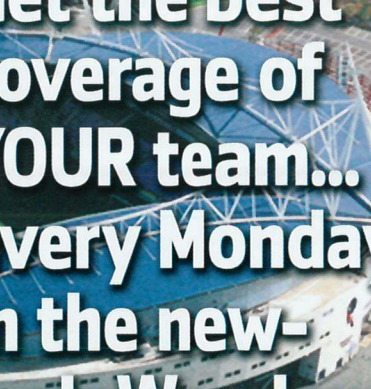
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The Bolton News

Looking Back

Match Sponsor for the Crystal Palace game were The Bolton News. Bev Bannister is pictured here with Stephen Warnock before the full-time whistle.



Our Matchball Sponsor for the Crystal Palace game was AGR Building & Fencing Contractors Ltd. Pictured here is Martyn Dawson and his guests in the line-up before the game.



Prestons of Bolton, the Diamond Centre of the North, together with their new Rolex boutique in Leeds were Match Sponsor at the Leeds match. Pictured here are guests of Prestons with man of the match, Kevin Davies.



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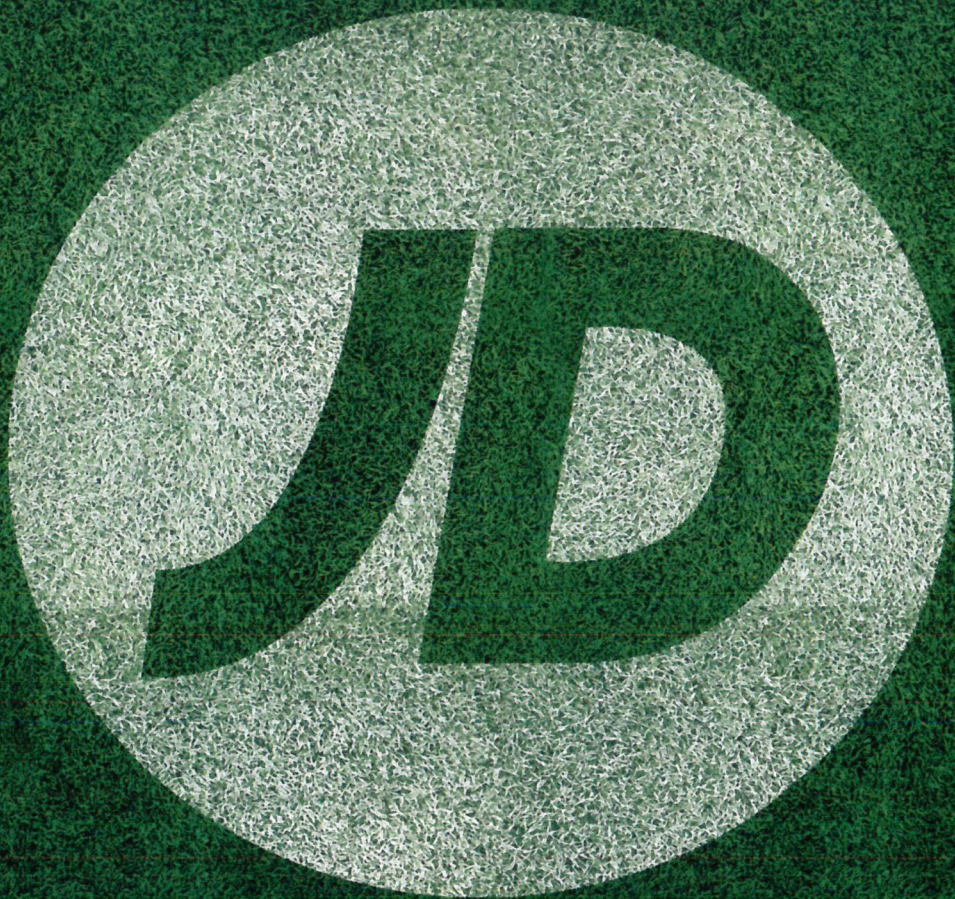
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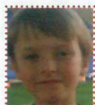
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MASCOTS

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Age: 10
Favourite Player:

Chung-Yong Lee, Marvin Sordell

and David Wheeler
Hobbies: Playing football for Ryburn Utd, cricket, Xbox, climbing



Luke Tinsley

Age: 8
Favourite Players:

Kevin Davies, Joe Riley

Hobbies: Training and playing football, cricket and Playstation



AWAY MASCOT

Ashton Trott

Age: 7
Favourite Player:

Jon Stead

Hobbies: Football, cricket and swimming



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Thursday 25th October 2012,

6.45pm - 8.30pm

Premier Suite, Reebok Stadium

Tickets £4 for Junior Whites, adults pay £1 on the door.

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Friday 26th October • Premier Suite

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Part Day - 9am-3pm - £13

During the October half-term, Junior Whites members could be taking part in some enjoyable activities in and around the Reebok Stadium. Organised is a great day of entertainment for children aged from 5-11.

The day includes a trip to Hollywood Bowl on the Middlebrook Retail Park, before heading back to the Reebok Stadium to partake in a number of fun games.

These games include rounders and cricket, table tennis, netball and badminton, not forgetting a football session in the Junior Whites Soccer Zone.

There's also a craft area for those who prefer to get creative. All children require a packed lunch.



SEAN HEDGES-QUINN

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**THE SCULPTOR BEHIND
THE STATUE OF NAT
LOFTHOUSE
SPEAKS ABOUT
TURNING THE
WANDERERS LEGEND
INTO 9FT OF BRONZE**

First things first, Sean Hedges-Quinn is not your average football fan. In fact, he is not your average guy.

"My nickname is Coach," he says with a huge smile. "I used to organise a football team for quite a few years and when I went to university I just kept the name. I'm 44 now but I still play the game.

"I'm a striker – I'm a football nutcase basically. When I worked in the film industry most of my colleagues called me 'Coach' because of my football connections. I do know a lot about the game and most clubs. I certainly know a lot about Nat Lofthouse."

Hedges-Quinn, 44 and based in the village of Great Bricett in the tranquil countryside of west Suffolk, is an Ipswich Town fanatic but also a football lover.

It was that passion for the beautiful game which led to him diversifying into sculpting statues of football legends and which will see his 9ft bronze version of Wanderers legend Lofthouse take pride of place outside the Reebok Stadium next year.

A graduate of the University of Hertfordshire, Hedges-Quinn excelled in the film industry working as a model-maker, prop-master and sculptor in films as diverse as *Lost in Space*, *Reign of Fire*, *The Hours*, *V for Vendetta*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *Twelve Monkeys*, *Harry Potter* and most recently *Clash of the Titans*.

In 1999 he was commissioned to sculpt the award-winning Sir Alfred Ramsey statue, which brought critical acclaim and a new direction in his career.



He said: "I work in the film industry normally and was also head of sculptor on *Thomas the Tank Engine* for five of the series. I've done work for the National History Museum in London and Selfridges as well.

"The most recent one was Captain Mainwaring from *Dad's Army* which is in Thetford in Norfolk, which is where it was formed.



"At the Millennium I thought I'd really like to do bronze statues in football. Ipswich Town are my club and have had two of English football's most successful managers. I wrote to Ipswich, suggested the idea and they commissioned me on that basis really. They said that if Sir Alf Ramsey was good enough then they would give me Sir Bobby too.

"When I first did Alf Ramsey I wrote down a list of 20 famous footballers who I thought were deserving of a statue. This was in 2000 and out of that 20 there are only two remaining without a statue. One of them is Nat and the other is Danny Blanchflower at Tottenham.

"This will be my fifth footballing statue. The other four have all been football managers. For some reason I've been typecast as a football manager sculptor, which is quite funny. I've done Bob Stokoe at Sunderland, Ted Bates at Southampton ("the second one, not the first one which infamously went wrong!"), Sir Bobby Robson and Sir Alf Ramsey outside Portman Road." ►

Hedges-Quinn was commissioned to sculpt the Lofthouse statue after being typically proactive.

"I had heard that Wanderers were doing a statue of Nat Lofthouse and just contacted the club really," he said.

"I put my name forward for the job and sent examples of my work. It went on from there and they had a selection process where they interviewed quite a few sculptors, at least a dozen, with a few of us being invited up to the Reebok for an interview. I was the successful applicant thankfully.

"I approached Bolton because, being a sculptor, I tend to keep my finger on the pulse and eye on the ball. I've always known that there has been a long campaign to build a statue of Nat.

"It's been going on for a number of years, certainly before he passed away, so I've always kept an eye on Bolton to see if there was any progress. I sent the club an e-mail with pictures of my work. I've dealt with the chaplain, Phil Mason, and has overseen the statue project. This is going back 18 months."

Hedges-Quinn lives in a 1930s former RAF base cinema with wife Hayley and three children Niamh, Joseph, and Ryan. The auditorium where the serviceman would have watched the movies is now his workshop where he does the majority of his sculpts.

He said: "This is my full-time job now and I'm trying to do more statues so I can work from home.

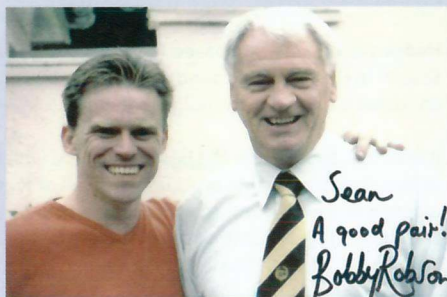
"When I work on films I have to work in the studios at Pinewood in London. That takes me away from home and I've got three children under the age of 11, so there were three reasons really I started doing statues. Firstly, I love my football, secondly I love sculptors and thirdly I love my kids. This is the best way to combine all three.

"When I'm doing a statue I can do it from home. Yes, I live in an old RAF cinema. It's not like an Odeon, it's quite basic, but the auditorium where people used to watch the films is now my workshop. That's where I do the statues and

have cleared out the back bit where the ticket office and the cloakrooms used to be."

Hedges-Quinn tells a lovely story about working on the statue of the late Sir Bobby Robson, the legendary former Ipswich, England and Newcastle manager.

On the day the statue that Hedges-Quinn had sculpted of Sir Bobby was due to be unveiled, his wife Hayley gave birth to their second child Joseph in July 2002. To say it was an emotional day would be an understatement.



Hedges-Quinn explained: "That was a very special day because my wife was actually ten days late when the Sir Bobby Robson statue was due to be unveiled. I'd come to know Sir Bobby quite well. I'd been round to his house and even had a round of golf with him. Being a Town fan that was just like 'blimey'.

"The unveiling date was approaching quite quickly and Hayley was pregnant with our baby. I thought 'if she goes into labour I could miss the unveiling'. All the Town greats were turning up - Terry Butcher, Paul Mariner, Russell Osman, Mick Mills, Alan Brazil and Kevin Beattie.



"I really wanted to meet them and the unveiling was at midday, which went really well. It was a beautiful day and we went upstairs for the VIP reception and then at about 7pm Hayley went into labour. Joseph was born at 11pm that night. The date was July 15, 2002.

"Four years later, when Joseph was four, I got a phone call from Sir Bobby on my house number. He said 'I'm in Ipswich doing a book signing at Portman Road. Can you bring Joseph down here because I really want to meet him?' I hadn't spoken to Sir Bobby for three-and-a-half years and he just rang up out of the blue.

"I took Joseph down there and went straight to the front of the queue, where Sir Bobby gave him a signed book 'To Joseph, I remember when you are a bump in your mummy's tummy'. Lots of love, Sir Bobby Robson.' That's the sort of guy he was. He just thought of it out of the blue 'I wonder what happened to Coach's little boy?' Sir Bobby was an amazing guy, he really was."



The statue of Lofthouse, who passed away in January last year, will be unveiled at the Reebok Stadium on what would have been his 88th birthday, August 27, 2013. It is based on the image of him walking out of the tunnel at Burnden Park holding the ball and ties in with his last words before he died.

Bolton people have so far raised more than £35,000 to help pay for the statue with the Lofthouse family also making a significant donation. Hedges-Quinn has first created an 18-inch model of the footballer to be approved by Nat's family and also the club before the task of immortalising the footballer in the larger than life piece.

He has researched Nat's character through his autobiography and by talking to people who knew him, as well as watching his famous matches including the 1958 cup final. The statue of Lofthouse will be placed in a special memorial garden at the Reebok Stadium.

Hedges-Quinn said: "It's going to be very spectacular. I'm currently finishing the smaller miniature version which is 18 inches. When I've done that, Nat's partner, the fans, Phil Mason and other executive directors are going to say yay, nay or change it slightly. Once they have approved it I shall start the full 9ft version.

"It's due to be unveiled at the end of August and I will probably finishing sculpting it around June time."

He added: "I wrote that list of football legends deserving of a statue ten years ago. Nat was right up there with the likes of Stanley Matthews, Tom Finney and Dixie Dean. There are great players and there are obviously those on another level. Nat was obviously in the latter category.

"Just look at his international goalscoring record. Thirty goals in 33 matches is quite remarkable and he was a loyal man too. A one-club man. An absolute legend of Bolton Wanderers and English football."

MUAMBA LEADS HEARTS & GOALS CAMPAIGN

Fabrice Muamba, Bolton Wanderers and Arrhythmia Alliance, the Heart Rhythm Charity, have launched a year-long campaign - Hearts & Goals - to help prevent death from sudden cardiac arrest.

The campaign will not only raise awareness but will seek to deliver practical benefits by giving communities across the country access to, a targeted, 500 new defibrillators, as well as CPR and defibrillator training so that lives can be saved.

Fabrice said: "I am really pleased to be able to lead this campaign. I was staggered to find out that 100,000 people a year die from sudden cardiac arrest.

"Anyone suffering from a sudden cardiac arrest who is treated with CPR and a defibrillator is ten times more likely to survive than just having CPR alone.

"We have got a number of key initiatives, such as providing CPR training, and I will be learning how to use an AED. I hope that we can create something really good from this campaign."

Trudie Lobban MBE, Chief Executive and Founder of Arrhythmia Alliance, said: "What happened to Fabrice last season put the deadly potential of heart rhythm disorders under a national spotlight.

"Fabrice was extremely fortunate to benefit from immediate medical assistance of the highest calibre, and was still very fortunate to survive. Many thousands of other people are not so lucky.

"We are honoured to have formed this partnership and believe that the Hearts & Goals campaign provides an extremely valuable and exciting opportunity to increase the number of public-access defibrillators in the UK and to enhance public understanding of how to use them during resuscitation."



Also joining as partners in the campaign are North West Ambulance Service and the Bolton Wanderers Community Trust.

David McNally, Community Resuscitation Development Manager said: "This is a fantastic campaign and NWS are delighted to be supporting Hearts & Goals.

"In the event of a person suffering cardiac arrest, quick action can be taken to give the patient the best chance of survival. It is proven that in every minute that passes without intervention, the chances of survival decreases by 14 percent. Effective CPR and defibrillation ensures the patient has the best chance of survival. AEDs save lives."

Ian Laithwaite, head of the Bolton Wanderers Community Trust, said: "We are pleased to be able to play our part in this project. As part of our involvement in the community we will be working with schools and community groups to deliver training in life saving skills that will involve courses in CPR with AEDs.

"As well as this positive practical involvement and provision of key skills we will also be seeking to educate and raise awareness around the issues of sudden cardiac arrest."

For information on the campaign, its objectives and how to get involved, please visit the Hearts & Goals website at www.heartsandgoals.org.



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INTRODUCING... BRISTOL CITY



Founded: 1897

Nickname: The Robins

Stadium: Ashton Gate (Capacity 21,479)

Manager: Derek McInnes

Record Signing: Nicky Maynard (£2.5 million from Crewe Alexandra in 2008)

HONOURS:

Championship (Old Second Division)

Champions: 1906

League One (Old Third Division)

Champions: 1923, 1927 & 1955

LDV Vans Trophy

Winners: 1986, 2003

FA Cup

Finalists: 1909

OPPOSITION SUMMARY

After narrowly avoiding relegation in the 2011/12 season, Bristol City will be hoping to rack up the points as early as possible this time around.

The Robins have had an inconsistent start in the Championship as they lost their opening league match at Nottingham Forest but then scored eight goals in two matches as they beat Crystal Palace and Cardiff City respectively at Ashton Gate.

Derek McInnes' side then lost two games in a row against Barnsley and Blackburn Rovers before beating Peterborough United at London Road. Draws against Watford and Millwall along with defeats to Leeds United and Leicester City have left The Robins with 11 points from their opening ten matches.

Spy In The Camp

Adam Baker, Head of Communications at Bristol City, has been impressed by the way the Ashton Gate outfit have started the season.



He said: "It's been a major improvement on the last few years. It took us until October last term to secure a home win. The general consensus is that we could have more points by now had a few things gone our way. I'm sure Bolton and the other 22 Championship clubs are saying likewise though!"

Baker has identified Albert Adomah as one of their main threats and he will be vital to Bristol City if they are to have a good season in the Championship.

He said: "As seems to be the case everywhere we go, Albert Adomah gets lots of attention and often finds himself up against two or even three defenders. A Ghana international, he was signed by Steve Coppell for a tribunal set £140,000 - which looks a bargain now."

Baker added: "Progress is the Bristol City buzzword and rightly so. Expectations in the football world aren't particularly high, given many bookies had us down as relegation certainties. Hopefully we can feature a little higher up the table than that."

Despite Bolton's mixed start to the season, Baker feels that the club are in a false position but he thinks that The Robins will be difficult to break down and could leave the Reebok with a share of the points.

He said: "There is still an impressive array of talent at Bolton so dropping out of the Premier League hasn't seemed to have an immediate effect there. Chris Eagles always played well against us when he was at Burnley and Kevin Davies is going to be someone to nick you vital goals. It's got to be high scoring, so I'll go for 2-2 or maybe 3-2 for us!"



THE MANAGER

DEREK MCINNES

Born: Paisley, Scotland

Date of Birth: 05/07/1971

Born in Paisley, McInnes started his playing career at Morton where he made over 200 appearances before moving to Rangers.

The 41-year-old had spells at Stockport County, West Brom, Dundee United, West Ham and finally St Johnstone, the

club at which he ended his playing days and started his managerial career. He succeeded Owen Coyle, who had previously left to join Burnley.

In just under four years at the helm at McDiarmid Park, he guided St Johnstone out of the First Division and established the club as a force in the SPL.

The Scotsman took over at Bristol City in 2011 when they were at the bottom of the Championship but he led them to safety as the club finished in 20th place.

CLUB CAPTAIN

LIAM FONTAINE

Born:

London, England

Date of Birth:

07/01/1986

Position:

Defender

Signed From:

Yeovil Town (2006)



Versatile defender Liam Fontaine was named club captain by Derek McInnes in the summer after playing an integral role at the club since arriving in 2006.

Fontaine has made over 200 appearances for Bristol City and is now in his eight season with the club.

The defender started his football career with Fulham but after making only one senior appearance he made two loan switches switch to Yeovil. He also spent time in Scotland with Kilmarnock.

Fontaine committed his long-term future to the club earlier this year when he extended his contract at Ashton Gate until the summer of 2014.

THE ONE TO WATCH

SAM BALDOCK

Born:

Buckingham, England

Date of Birth:

15/03/1989

Position:

Striker

Signed From:

West Ham United (2012)



23-year-old striker Sam Baldock joined The Robins from West Ham United in the summer transfer window and has been a big hit with the City faithful.

Baldock had six seasons at MK Dons before making the move to Upton Park where he only stayed for one season before signing for The Robins. He made 21 appearances in the Hammers' successful promotion campaign last season.

The forward has enjoyed a successful start to his career with Bristol City after scoring a brace in the 2-1 win over Peterborough United as well as netting against Blackburn Rovers and Cardiff City.

Comfortable playing either through the middle or in the wide positions, Baldock has also been capped twice for England at Under-20 level.



PLAYER PROFILES



TOM HEATON

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 15/04/1986

Position: Goalkeeper

Signed from Cardiff City in the summer transfer window, Tom Heaton came through the ranks at Manchester United. The goalkeeper failed to break through at Old Trafford and left without playing a first team game under Sir Alex Ferguson. He moved to Swindon before having spells with Cardiff City, QPR, Rochdale and Wycombe and now Bristol City, where he signed a one-year deal in July.



RICHARD FOSTER

Nationality: Scottish

Date of Birth: 13/07/1985

Position: Defender

After making over 250 appearances for Aberdeen, Richard Foster made opted to cross the border in January 2012 as he joined The Robins. Foster started his professional career in 2002 and had a brief loan spell at Rangers in the 2010/11 campaign where he played alongside Wanderers midfielder Gregg Wylde. Foster received his first international call-up in February but he has yet to make his senior Scotland debut.



MARK WILSON

Nationality: Scottish

Date of Birth: 05/06/1984

Position: Defender

Scottish defender Mark Wilson signed for The Robins on a short-term contract in the summer after impressing in a trial period during the club's pre-season. Wilson's move to Bristol City was his first to England after playing his full professional career in Scotland where he represented Berwick, Alloa Athletic, Dundee United, Stenhousemuir and Celtic.



NEIL KILKENNY

Nationality: Australian

Date of Birth: 19/12/1985

Position: Midfielder

Midfielder Neil Kilkenny signed on a free transfer from Leeds United in 2011 after his contract at Elland Road expired. The 26-year-old had been a regular in his three years at the Yorkshire club. The Australian previously had spells at Oldham and Birmingham City, while he also has international experience having earned 14 caps for the Socceroos.



JON STEAD

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 07/04/1983

Position: Striker

Jon Stead, now in his third season with Bristol City, has a wealth of experience in the English football pyramid after spells with Sunderland, Coventry City, Ipswich Town, Blackburn Rovers, Sheffield United and Derby County, after initially bursting onto the scene with Huddersfield Town in 2002. Stead has scored 16 goals so far in his time with The Robins.



MARTYN WOOLFORD

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 13/10/1985

Position: Midfielder

Martyn Woolford joined Bristol City in January 2011 from Scunthorpe United after making over 100 appearances in only three seasons at the club. He is best remembered amongst Scunthorpe supporters for scoring the winning goal against Millwall in the 3-2 League One play-off final win in 2009. The midfielder is set to play his 50th league match from Bristol City this afternoon.



LOUIS CAREY

Nationality: Scottish

Date of Birth: 22/01/1977

Position: Defender

Currently second on Bristol City's all-time appearance list, versatile defender Louis Carey is now in his

18th season with The Robins. Carey made his debut for the club way back in October 1995 and spent six months with Coventry City in the 2004/05 season before he returned to Ashton Gate. He looks set to beat the late John Atyeo's all-time appearance record of 647 appearances for Bristol City.



COLE SKUSE

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 29/03/1986

Position: Midfielder

Bristol City fan Cole Skuse is now in his ninth season with the Ashton Gate outfit and was named

the club's Player of the Year for the 2009/10 season. The midfielder made his debut for the club in the 2004/05 season in a 2-0 away win at Colchester United and has been a key player for the club for many years.



STEPHEN PEARSON

Nationality: Scottish

Date of Birth: 02/10/1982

Position: Midfielder

Scottish midfielder Stephen Pearson started his senior career in 2000 with Motherwell where he

played for four seasons before moving to Celtic. The 30-year-old then moved to England to play for Derby County before being loaned out to Stoke City. Pearson was on loan at Ashton Gate but he impressed so much that he made the move permanent when signing a two-year contract back in June.



RYAN TAYLOR

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 04/05/1988

Position: Striker

A summer signing from Rotherham United in 2011, Ryan Taylor is now in his second

season with The Robins. Taylor was restricted to substitute appearances last season but he has started regularly in the current campaign and scored the opener in the club's 4-1 win over Crystal Palace in August. Whilst with Rotherham, he scored 23 league goals in 135 appearances over six years.



GREG CUNNINGHAM

Nationality: Irish

Date of Birth: 31/01/1991

Position: Defender

21-year-old defender Greg Cunningham joined Bristol City from Premier League champions

Manchester City this summer. The Republic of Ireland Under-21 international has had loan spells with Leicester City and Nottingham Forest before joining Derek McInnes at Ashton Gate. A natural left-sided player, he is also capable of playing on the left of midfield as well as full-back.



ALBERT ADOMAH

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 13/12/1987

Position: Midfielder

English midfielder Albert Adomah signed from Barnet in 2010 and has been a huge hit with the

Bristol City fans. The 25-year-old has scored five goals in each of his two seasons at the club and his performances in his debut season at Ashton Gate earned him the Player of the Year award. Although London-born, he qualifies to play for Ghana – for whom he has earned two caps – through the parents' heritage.



TEN-YEAR HISTORY

2002/03

27 goals in all competitions from Scott Murray helped The Robins to a third place finish in League One but City were beaten by Cardiff City in the play-offs. The Robins did claim silverware though as they won the Football League Trophy.

League Position: 3rd (League One)



2003/04

Danny Wilson guided The Robins to a top three finish but they were beaten 1-0 by Brighton in the play-off final, resulting in the sacking of Wilson as manager.

League Position: 3rd (League One)

2004/05

Under the management of Brian Tinnion, City finished just one point off sixth place meaning the club would spend another season in England's third tier.

League Position: 7th (League One)



2005/06

Gary Johnson arrived at Ashton Gate in September and kick-started a revival as the club finished in the top half of the League One table.

League Position: 9th (League One)

2006/07

Bristol City amassed a total of 85 points to finish in second place as they secured automatic promotion to the Championship.

League Position: 2nd (League One)

2007/08

In their first season in England's second tier, Gary Johnson guided City to a fourth place finish but The Robins were beaten 1-0 by Hull City in the play-off final at the Millennium Stadium.

League Position: 4th (Championship)

2008/09

After an impressive start to the campaign, a run of only two wins in 14 games ultimately cost City a shot at the play-offs.

League Position: 10th (Championship)

2009/10

Gary Johnson guided The Robins to another top half finish and only seven points from sixth placed Blackpool who were promoted to the Premier League.

League Position: 10th (Championship)

2010/11

Steve Coppell left the club after only one game in charge and was replaced by Keith Millen who led the Ashton Gate outfit to a respectable mid-table finish.

League Position: 15th (Championship)



2011/12

Derek McInnes guided The Robins to safety after taking over in October with the club rooted to the bottom of the Championship table at that time.

League Position: 20th (Championship)

CLUB LEGENDS



JOHN ATYEO

(1951-1966)

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 07/02/1932

Position: Striker

Unquestionably the club's most decorated player of all time, John Atyeo will be regarded as the greatest-ever player to don a Bristol City shirt. The striker is currently the club's all-time appearance holder with 645 and he is also the club's all-time leading goal scorer with a total of 351 goals. Atyeo, who also featured for the England national side, passed away in 1993.



LOUIS CAREY

(1995-2004 & 2005-Present)

Nationality: Scottish

Date of Birth: 22/01/1977

Position: Defender

Currently the longest-serving playing at Bristol City, Louis Carey is one of the most loyal men in football and looks destined to break John Atyeo's club record of 645 appearances. At 36 years of age, Carey is showing no signs of ending his playing career after starting his 18th season at Ashton Gate only two months ago. Carey's achievements at the club were recognised in the summer when he was given a testimonial match against local rivals Bristol Rovers, a game that The Robins won 3-0.



TOM RITCHIE

(1969-1981 & 1982-1984)

Nationality: Scottish

Date of Birth: 02/01/1952

Position: Striker

Scottish striker Tom Ritchie made over 500 appearances for The Robins in two separate spells across the 60s, 70s and 80s. Ritchie is second on the club's all-time goal scoring list with 132 goals and he also helped City to a second place finish in 1976, earning the club promotion to the First Division. The striker was also a member of the side that won the Anglo-Scottish Cup in 1978 and will always be remembered as one of Bristol City's finest.



THE LAST LEAGUE MEETING

Date: 13/04/1999

Result: Bolton Wanderers 1-0 Bristol City

Venue: Reebok Stadium

Nearly 14 years have passed since these two clubs last locked horns – a 1-0 win for Wanderers at the Reebok Stadium back in April 1999.

The difference that afternoon was an early goal from Eidur Gudjohnsen, who struck after just seven minutes to earn all three points for the Whites.

Lining up at left-back that afternoon for Bolton was Jimmy Phillips, who has recently taken charge of first team affairs in the interim period between managers.

The Wanderers teams that afternoon was: Banks, Phillips, Cox, Todd, Fish, Frandsen, Johansen, Gardner, Jensen, Taylor, Gudjohnsen (Subs: Bergsson, Fullarton, Hansen)





NICKY HUNT

WORDS: WILL HUCKER

The latest person to be profiled is Nicky Hunt, who has spent time with both Bolton and Bristol City.

The full-back came through Wanderers' youth setup and went on to make over 150 appearances for the club before moving to today's visitors Bristol City in the summer of 2010.

Since leaving the Reebok, the 29-year-old has also represented Preston North End and is currently attached to Rotherham United who are riding high in the upper reaches of League Two.



Recollections With Bolton Wanderers...

Looking back on his time with Wanderers, Hunt said: "Coming from the town it was obviously a dream to make it through the ranks. I'd been with Manchester United but then I came to Bolton and I really worked hard to try to make it as a footballer.

"I remember the excitement of just being in and around the club. When I was making it into the Under-18s and the reserves in particular that was fantastic for me and my education as a footballer. But at the same time I was looking at the first team lads and had a real hunger to get involved with them.

"When I made my debut it was a great feeling. It came against Sheffield United in the last league match before the play-offs in 2001 and I got the last ten minutes. I didn't think I'd even be in the squad for that match so to be on the bench and then be told by the manager that I was going on was mad."

Having made his initial breakthrough into the first team picture, Hunt had to then be patient before he was able to really establish himself. Promotion to

the Premier League after the victory over Preston in the play-off final meant that Sam Allardyce sought to add experience to his squad. However, that didn't deter the full-back.

He said: "Even though I had to wait a while before I got an extended run in the side I never got down about it. I'd say that because I was a defender I always knew that the opportunities might be more restricted. If you're breaking through as a young attacker the chances are you will get given 20 minutes from the bench to go and show what you can do and maybe change a game.

"As a defender it's obviously different; you're not going to be brought onto the pitch to try and win a game. You know that realistically you might only be involved if there are injuries to a few of the defenders who are in the side at that time and the manager is less likely to experiment with his defence as he is with his forwards."

His patience was rewarded when he was named in the starting line-up for the opening clash of the 2003/04 campaign – a trip to Old Trafford to face Manchester United.

Although the game resulted in a 4-0 defeat, it was still a proud moment for Nicky.



He recalled: "Making my Premier League debut was fantastic. In pre-season I sat down with Sam Allardyce and we set a target of eight to ten games for me to be

involved in, so to start the first game of the season away at Manchester United made me feel like the manager really believed in me. That turned out to be a great season for me personally and the team as a whole."

As for Hunt's highlight of being with Wanderers, it is one of the games that many Bolton fans will remember fondly - a 2-1 victory away at Chelsea, shortly after Roman Abramovic's takeover of the club.

He said: "The win away at Chelsea was a bit of a milestone because until that point nobody had gone to Stamford and beaten Chelsea there that season.

"I think it made everybody sit up and take notice because a lot of people were of the opinion that we were just 'little old Bolton'. It was a great show of character too because we went 1-0 down pretty early and that was after they'd had one disallowed. At that point you think to yourself, 'oh my god this is going to be tough.'

"But as was so often the case we didn't lie down and I think it was Henrik Pedersen who got the winner right at the end. What was so great was that it sent a message to the rest of the league that Bolton - and other supposedly smaller teams - could give the bigger clubs a very difficult time."

The following season, Wanderers secured a top six finish to ensure that European football would be played at the Reebok for the first time - another great feat for the side and for Hunt himself.

He explained: "Playing in Europe was fantastic and I think it was a bit of a surprise to some people that we were able to achieve it, although as a group we knew we had it in ourselves to play at that level.

"After we beat Lokomotiv Plovdiv in the first round we knew that we were going to get at least another four games. That experience really helped us as a group and made us determined to qualify for the competition again, which we did a year later.

"The second time around we played some pretty big teams, Bayern Munich, Atletico Madrid and Sporting Lisbon, so it was a boost for the club to be playing against those kind of names and we always believed that we were good enough and got some very good results that everyone was proud of."



Recollections With Bristol City

In 2010 Nicky made the decision to move south and sign for Steve Coppell's Bristol City in the Championship. However, Coppell was to leave the club just weeks after Nicky's arrival.

He said: "I was one of several players who looked at Bristol City and thought that because Steve Coppell was the manager it would be a great time for the club. We'd seen the success he'd had at Reading and believed that he'd be able to get the very best out of the players.

"For me it was a really strange situation when he left because although there were lots of things going for the club, Steve Coppell being there was a massive factor in my decision to sign for them. I remember coming into training and being told that the manager had left and it was just the ultimate shock.

"But these events happen in football and you accept it and get on with things. Keith Millen took over and I think he had his own players that he'd got to know from his time at the club before Steve Coppell had arrived.

"I wasn't one of those players so at that point I knew that things might not work out for me down there. I looked into the possibility of getting myself out on loan but unfortunately for one reason or another no loan move materialised and when the opportunity came for me to move on I felt that I should take it.

"Although my time there was a little frustrating in terms of not playing as much as I would have liked, the training was always excellent and really competitive and the people down there were great to me."





2012/2013

DATE	KO	V	OPPONENTS	ATTEN	F	A	STARTING XI							
AUGUST 2012														
SAT 18	15:00	A	BURNLEY	18,407	0	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	REAM	RICKETTS	C.Y. LEE		
TUE 21	20:00	H	DERBY COUNTY	17,050	2	0	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	RICKETTS	C.Y. LEE		
FRI 24	19:45	H	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	17,361	2	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	RICKETTS	C.Y. LEE		
TUE 28	19:45	A	CRAWLEY TOWN CAP CUP R2	2,678	1	2	LONERGAN	ALONSO	KNIGHT	REAM	RILEY	PETROV		
SEPTEMBER 2012														
SAT 1	15:00	A	HULL CITY	15,304	1	3	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	REAM	RICKETTS	C.Y. LEE		
SAT 15	15:00	H	WATFORD	16,608	2	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	ALONSO	SPEARING		
TUE 18	19:45	A	BIRMINGHAM CITY	14,693	1	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	ALONSO	C.Y. LEE		
SAT 22	15:00	A	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	26,598	2	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	ALONSO	ANDREWS		
SAT 29	15:00	H	CRYSTAL PALACE	16,727	0	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	WARNOCK	ANDREWS		
OCTOBER 2012														
TUE 2	20:00	H	LEEDS UNITED	21,255	2	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	WARNOCK	ANDREWS		
SAT 6	15:00	A	MILLWALL	10,116	1	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	WARNOCK	ANDREWS		
SAT 20	15:00	H	BRISTOL CITY											
TUE 23	19:45	A	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS											
SAT 27	15:00	A	MIDDLESBROUGH											
NOVEMBER 2012														
SAT 3	17:20	H	CARDIFF CITY											
TUE 6	20:00	H	LEICESTER CITY											
SAT 10	15:00	A	BLACKPOOL											
SAT 17	15:00	H	BARNLEY											
SAT 24	15:00	A	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION											
WED 28	19:45	A	BLACKBURN ROVERS											
DECEMBER 2012														
SAT 1	15:00	H	IPSWICH TOWN											
SAT 8	15:00	A	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN											
SAT 15	15:00	H	CHARLTON ATHLETIC											
SAT 22	15:00	A	PETERBOROUGH UNITED											
WED 26	15:00	H	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY											
SAT 29	15:00	H	BIRMINGHAM CITY											
JANUARY 2013														
TUE 1	15:00	A	LEEDS UNITED											
SAT 5			FA CUP ROUND THREE											
SAT 12	15:00	H	MILLWALL											
SAT 19	15:00	A	CRYSTAL PALACE											
SAT 26	15:00	H	PETERBOROUGH UNITED											
SAT 26			FA CUP ROUND FOUR											
FEBRUARY 2013														
SAT 2	15:00	A	WATFORD											
SAT 9	15:00	H	BURNLEY											
SAT 16	15:00	A	NOTTINGHAM FOREST											
SAT 16			FA CUP ROUND FIVE											
TUE 19	19:45	A	DERBY COUNTY											
SAT 23	15:00	H	HULL CITY											
MARCH 2013														
SAT 2	15:00	A	BARNLEY											
TUE 5	20:00	H	BLACKBURN ROVERS											
SAT 9	15:00	H	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION											
SAT 9			FA CUP ROUND SIX											
SAT 16	15:00	A	IPSWICH TOWN											
SAT 30	15:00	A	CHARLTON ATHLETIC											
APRIL 2013														
TUE 2	20:00	H	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN											
SAT 6	15:00	H	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS											
SAT 13	15:00	A	BRISTOL CITY											
SAT 13			FA CUP ROUND SEMI-FINAL											
TUE 16	19:45	A	LEICESTER CITY											
SAT 20	15:00	H	MIDDLESBROUGH											
SAT 27	15:00	A	CARDIFF CITY											
MAY 2013														
SAT 4	15:00	H	BLACKPOOL											
SAT 11			FA CUP FINAL											

Key: Goalscorers in **Bold** • Yellow Card • Red Card • First Sub • Second Sub • Third Sub

WANDERERS CONTINUE THEIR SUPPORT OF



This season's One Game, One Community weeks of action sees the profile and interest in Kick It Out, the organisation spearheading it, at an all-time high.

Chair, Lord Herman Ouseley, has provided this message ahead of football's biggest equality and inclusion drive.

"Welcome to Kick It Out's One Game, One Community weeks of action, a 12 day initiative shining a light on some of the positive work 'football people' are doing, to help make our game accessible to all.

"The belief, held by some in positions of power and resource, that racism in football was no longer a concern to justify ongoing campaigning and educational work, was abruptly exposed, ironically this time last year, as two incidents in the space of a week set the tone for an intense period of activity and scrutiny for Kick It Out which still exists today.

"In light of all of this, there is no basis to suggest that the game is riddled with prejudice, hatred, bigotry and exclusion. The majority of players, officials and fans conduct themselves with dignity and respect for others.

"Considerable investment by the authorities, leagues, clubs, fans groups and the Professional Footballers Association (PFA) to educate players, officials and fans have contributed to a measurable year-on-year improvement in combatting discriminatory conduct.

"There is still much to do. That is an undeniable fact. However there has been a demonstrable positive response by the Football Association (FA) and the police in taking decisive appropriate action, wherever necessary against perpetrators in addition to the many awareness-raising education programmes.

"Those actions, coupled with strong anti-discrimination leadership among many in the game have generated confidence that football

can face up successfully to the ongoing challenges of making the sport genuinely free from inequalities, abuse, harassment and exclusion.

"In this, the 19th year of Kick It Out's existence, we take satisfaction in being able to make a positive contribution, working with partners across the entirety of the game, to make the participation in football as player or spectator an enjoyable experience.

"And to celebrate this, a range of exciting free events have been organised over the coming weeks. From the Kick It Out Cup, in conjunction with Powerleague, which scours the country for the best 5-a-side team in the land, to a panel debate on the rise of social media in football in London on 18 October, and an education event on anti-Semitism in football in Manchester on 24 October, the weeks of action demonstrates the scope and scale of work Kick It Out is involved in and offers opportunities for contribution across the UK.

"On behalf of everyone connected to the campaign, I express warm appreciation and huge thanks to fans, funders, partner organisations, ambassadors, volunteers, clubs and players for their demonstrable commitment to help football's image and with its contributions to the creation of a fair and equal society with enhanced community cohesion. Let's hope this week of action is the best yet."

Lord Herman
Ouseley
Chair



BWCT HELP TO SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

Bolton Wanderers Community Trust kicked-off their One Game, One Community weeks of action by hosting over 100 pupils from Turton High School, Chorley New Road Primary, Pikes Lane Primary and St Ethelbert's Primary to a Show Racism the Red Card educational event.

Pupils and staff were greeted on arrival by Lofty who welcomed them to the Lion of Vienna Suite in the Reebok stadium.

The all-day event saw SRtRC & HM Prison Service deliver workshops around racism and hate crime. A mobile cell was brought in to show the extreme reality of what can happen if people are involved in hate crime.

During the sessions, the young people discussed and gave their ideas and thoughts on racism and learnt about different forms of racism and their consequences along with discovering different cultures from around the world affecting their lives using football as a tool for delivery.

The afternoon session saw a Claire Ryan for the Octagon theatre deliver a workshop around Walter Tull, the Octagon will be hosting the production early next year.



This allowed young people to learn about his life in both football and the armed forces.

The pupils were then joined by several first team players and also Gordon Taylor, PFA chairman, for a question and answer session in which they had the opportunity to ask questions about racism in sport and society to the panel.

Ben Laycock, Head of Strategy and Development for Cohesion, said: "Again we have hosted a successful SRtRC event, we have made it an all-day event this year, and this has made the impact greater to the young people who have attended. We work closely throughout the year with SRtRC but this day really highlights that work."

The day was a great occasion for the pupils and their teachers were very positive about the outcomes and importance of the event and are keen to continue with anti-racist education in their classroom.

ONE GAME, ONE COMMUNITY, ONE BOLTON



The Kick it Out campaign has the theme 'One Game, One Community' which works throughout football, educational and community sectors to challenge discrimination, encourage inclusive practices and work for positive change.

This campaign fits well with the town and club's own One Bolton pledge: "We celebrate the diversity of Bolton and unite to create One Bolton, recognising differences, celebrating communities and commit to encouraging harmony".

Today the club celebrates the work of community and voluntary groups in Bolton that are working hard to celebrate diversity, encouraging harmony and help to create 'One Bolton'.

Welcomed to the match today those groups who have received the 'One Game, One Community, One Bolton' Award for the work they do to make a difference.

Each group will today receive a certificate and have a picture taken pitchside. More details about their work will follow over the coming weeks.

The Groups Receiving the Award are:

Urban Outreach Bolton
Bolton Respiratory Support group
Foundation Studies Students @ BC
Wave Adventure
St Lukes Drop In Centre
Animal World Conversation Action Project
Oxford Grove Junior football Club
Bolton Majorettes



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2	LEICESTER CITY	10	7	0	3	17	9	8	21
3	WOLVERHAMPTON W	10	6	1	3	14	9	5	19
4	CRYSTAL PALACE	10	6	1	3	18	17	1	19
5	BRIGHTON & HOVE A	10	5	3	2	15	6	9	18
6	HUDDERSFIELD	10	5	2	3	15	11	4	17
7	LEEDS UNITED	10	5	2	3	18	16	2	17
8	BLACKPOOL	10	5	1	4	19	14	5	16
9	BLACKBURN ROVERS	10	4	4	2	16	13	3	16
10	HULL CITY	10	5	1	4	16	14	2	16
11	MIDDLESBROUGH	10	5	1	4	16	17	-1	16
12	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	10	3	5	2	11	10	1	14
13	DERBY COUNTY	10	3	4	3	15	13	2	13
14	WATFORD	10	4	1	5	15	18	-3	13
15	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	10	3	3	4	12	12	0	12
16	BURNLEY	10	3	2	5	21	22	-1	11
17	BRISTOL CITY	10	3	2	5	18	19	-1	11
18	BOLTON WANDERERS	10	3	2	5	13	16	-3	11
19	BARNLEY	10	3	2	5	12	15	-3	11
20	MILLWALL	10	3	2	5	14	19	-5	11
21	BIRMINGHAM CITY	10	3	2	5	10	17	-7	11
22	SHEFFIELD WED	10	2	2	6	14	21	-7	8
23	IPSWICH TOWN	10	1	4	5	8	19	-11	7
24	PETERBOROUGH	10	2	0	8	10	18	-8	6

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SATURDAY 20 OCTOBER

CRYSTAL PALACE V MILLWALL 1PM

BIRMINGHAM V LEICESTER 3PM

BRIGHTON V MIDDLESBROUGH 3PM

CHARLTON V BARNLEY 3PM

DERBY V BLACKBURN 3PM

HUDDERSFIELD V WOLVES 3PM

HULL V IPSWICH 3PM

NOTTM FOREST V CARDIFF 3PM

WATFORD V PETERBOROUGH 3PM

BURNLEY V BLACKPOOL 5.20PM

PLAYER STATISTICS

PLAYER	LEAGUE	LEAGUE CUP	FA CUP	TOTAL	PLAYER	LEAGUE	LEAGUE CUP	FA CUP	TOTAL
01 ADAM BOGDAN	10(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	10(0)0	17 BENIK AFOBE	1(8)0	1(0)1	0(0)0	2(8)1
02 TYRONE MEARS	10(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	10(0)0	18 SAM RICKETTS	4(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	4(0)0
03 MARCOS ALONSO	3(0)1	1(0)0	0(0)0	4(0)0	19 MARVIN SORDELL	3(3)1	0(1)0	0(0)0	3(4)1
04 MATT MILLS	8(0)1	0(0)0	0(0)0	8(0)1	20 JAY SPEARING	6(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	6(0)0
05 TIM REAM	2(0)0	1(0)0	0(0)0	3(0)0	21 DARREN PRATLEY	0(4)0	0(1)0	0(0)0	0(5)0
07 CHRIS EAGLES	9(1)5	1(0)0	0(0)0	10(1)5	22 STUART HOLDEN	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0
08 KEITH ANDREWS	9(1)0	1(0)0	0(0)0	10(1)0	23 JOE RILEY	0(0)0	1(0)0	0(0)0	1(0)0
09 DAVID NGOG	5(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	5(0)0	24 ANDY LONERGAN	0(0)0	1(0)0	0(0)0	1(0)0
10 MARTIN PETROV	1(3)0	1(0)0	0(0)0	2(3)0	25 JOSH VELA	0(0)0	1(0)0	0(0)0	1(0)0
11 GREGG WYLDE	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	26 ROB LAINTON	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0
12 ZAT KNIGHT	10(0)0	1(0)0	0(0)0	11(0)0	27 CHUNG-YONG LEE	4(2)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	4(2)0
14 KEVIN DAVIES	10(0)4	0(1)0	0(0)0	10(1)4	30 MICHAEL O'HALLORAN	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0
15 STEPHEN WARNOCK	3(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	3(0)0	31 DAVID WHEATER	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0
16 MARK DAVIES	10(0)1	1(0)0	0(0)0	11(0)1	34 JAY LYNCH	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0

STARTS (SUBS) GOALS



JACK DEARDEN

THE BBC RADIO MANCHESTER COMMENTATOR CONTINUES
HIS COLUMN IN THE MATCHDAY PROGRAMME



It's certainly been an interesting and eventful few weeks at the club since my last column in the matchday programme.

The first thing that needs to be established is that it hasn't been the start to the season that everyone at Bolton Wanderers would have wanted. Consequently, a decision has been made by the powers that be, and an even bigger decision is yet to still be made with the appointment of the club's next manager.

It just proves how difficult football can be and, quite frankly, how quickly you can move up and down the football food chain. I think what has made the recent period difficult for Bolton Wanderers fans is that if you track back 18 months, the club was riding high in the Premier League and going on cup runs. No-one would have thought about relegation or having to replace the manager.

There have been reasons but that's the way sport is - there are highs and lows, unfortunately. And if you don't hit the targets that have been set or are expected then there is always the possibility that change might take place.

But one thing you can't do in football is stand still - it has happened and everyone has to look forward, starting with today. The most important things for the whole club - players, staff and fans alike - is a win against Bristol City this afternoon.

Jimmy Phillips, Sammy Lee and Julian Darby are experienced football people and I am sure they will have come in and put one or two new ideas and structures in place on the training ground which they will be hoping the players can transfer onto the Reebok Stadium pitch this afternoon.

If you propel things forward, this is the first of five big games in the space of 17 days. There's Wolves and Middlesbrough away, followed by a visit from top of the table Cardiff City and Leicester City, the team most bookies had down as league favourites at the beginning of the season. It's a crucial time for Bolton and there isn't much margin for error, but what chance to rack up the points in such a short space of time.

I'd just like to say a few words on Owen Coyle. One thing I am certain about is that he did his absolute best for Bolton Wanderers and I don't think anyone could question his commitment or attitude. Like everyone else, I wish Owen all the best for the future and I'm sure he will use this experience to his benefit in his next challenge.

I thoroughly enjoyed my involvement with him, as I have done with every other Bolton Wanderers manager, and I hope that can continue with whoever gets the post in the future.

Thanks for reading,
Jack

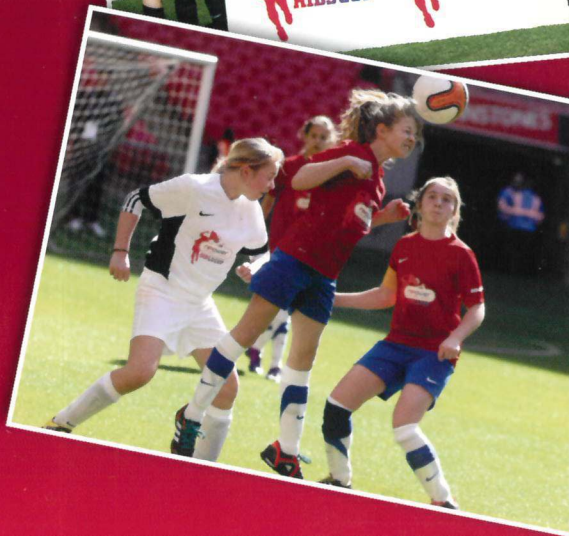


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SAT 27 OCT - MIDDLESBROUGH V BOLTON WANDERERS (3PM)

SAT 3 NOV - BOLTON WANDERERS V CARDIFF CITY (5.20PM)

TUE 6 NOV - BOLTON WANDERERS V LEICESTER CITY (8PM)

SAT 10 NOV - BLACKPOOL V BOLTON WANDERERS (3PM)

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